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The evening service last Sunday at Abbot Academy was conducted by Rev. Robert E. Spear.

Miss Lollie Knight is spending part of her vacation at Exeter, the guest of Miss Eleanor Quimby.

At the probate court in Salem on Wednesday, Alice B. Dove was appointed guardian of Percival Dove et al., minors.

Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Putnam and daughter of Franklin spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Putnam's parents in Frye Village.

Miss Mildred Weeks who was operated on this week for appendicitis at the Lawrence General Hospital, is getting along comfortably.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Remington and daughter of Newtonville, Mass., spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Allen.

Rev. William Lombard of the Baptist church was among those who attended some of the meetings now being held by the Rev. "Billy" Sunday in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Helen Hardy of this town was one of the members of the sophomore basketball team of Jackson College that defeated the freshmen team early this week.

The first snowdrop, harbinger of Spring, a delight to the eye and a promise of the blossoms to come, was picked by David Shaw in his garden and brought into the Townsman office on Thursday.

Twenty-four of Prof. Warren K. Moorehead's Archaeology class visited the Peabody Museum at Harvard University on Wednesday and inspected the relics contained there. They made the trip by special car.

Shawheen Lodge, D. of H., is to hold a special meeting on Wednesday evening, March 3, in the A. O. U. W. hall. Business of importance is to be transacted and a full attendance of members is requested to be present.

Mrs. Harold Melledge entertained the members of her Sunday School class at her home on Bartlett street last Saturday evening. A dainty supper was served followed by games and music. Those present were Ruth Cates, Adelaide Dodge, Helen Batchelor, Marion Hill and Elizabeth Fee.

The Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters will hold their regular meeting in the South Church vestry next Monday evening, March 1, at 7:30 o'clock. After the business, Mrs. Pratt will give a talk on "A Winter's Cruise in the Mediterranean." It will be illustrated by views shown through the reflectoscope.

The engagement is announced of Lawrence Cushing Goodhue of Boston and Miss Gertrude Smith, daughter of Professor Munroe Smith of Columbia University and Mrs. Smith. Mr. Goodhue is an Andover boy, being the younger son of Mrs. F. A. Goodhue, is a graduate of Phillips Academy, Harvard 1911, Harvard Law School 1914, and is now practicing law in Boston.

On the evening of March 15th at eight o'clock, Dr. John C. Bpwyer will give a Travelogue on Austro-Hungary with original illustrations in color. This lecture is given for the benefit of the Lawrence General Hospital. Dr. Bowker is well known and it is hoped that a large number of Andover people will be able to hear him. Tickets at 25 and 35 cents may be purchased at the Andover Bookstore. The lecture will be given in the Lawrence City Hall.

A long pull and a strong pull that's what Patrick Daley and his faithful horses gave to an automobile truck that was stalled in the mud at the rear of the Cooperative Store yesterday afternoon. The truck belonged to M. I. Kimball Co., wholesalers, of Lawrence, who were delivering goods at the aforementioned store, and on trying to come up over the steep rise the truck got fast in the mud. For over an hour the drivers of the truck tried to get it up over the incline, but to no avail. Finally with the assistance of a pair of horses and the motor power of the truck itself the feat was accomplished.

Last Friday evening, in Davis Hall, Dr. Hamilton W. Mabie gave an extremely interesting talk about "Our Japanese Neighbors." Facts about the life, ideals, history and progress of this remarkable people he presented in a delightful fashion. Himself an enthusiastic admirer of Japan, he reflected in his talk the ideal of every Japanese person—a pleasant and charming personality. The war with Japan which so many people feel to be inevitable, he thinks it very possible to avert, if only we Americans try to understand and sympathize with their point of view.

The second Essex County Farmers' Day at the Essex County Agricultural School in Hathorne will take place on Wednesday, March 10. Last year over 800 people attended and the school has spared no pains to make this year's program as attractive if not more so than last year's. Different speakers will discuss topics of interest on Farm Life in all its aspects. A short recess at noon gives a chance for the dinner and between 5 and 6:30 p.m. lunch will be served by Middleton Grange. In the evening an entertainment will be furnished by the students at the school and an illustrated lecture given. For further particulars address Director Fred A. Smith of the Agricultural School.

Omar P. Chase is able to be out again after a long and serious illness.

Blanchard Ralph of Dartmouth College is at home for a week on account of ill health.

Miss Grace Higgins, daughter of Mrs. Eliza Higgins of High street, is ill with pneumonia.

Misses Eva and Alice Howell of Summer street are spending a few days with friends in Dorchester.

Miss Martena Eastman spent the week-end and holiday with her aunt at Manchester-by-the-sea.

Mrs. George F. Graves of Bennington, Vt., visited her cousin, Mrs. J. Warren Berry, this week.

Eugene V. Lovely of the Puncture teaching force is spending the week at his home in Gardner, Maine.

Timothy O'Sullivan of the Holy Cross College has been spending a few days at his home on Washington avenue.

The Free Church Sunday School club holds its monthly meeting this evening at the home of Miss Annie Buchanan on Lincoln street.

Mrs. Wallace Crumb of Forestville, Conn., and Miss Frances Funk of Bristol, Conn., have been visiting the former's uncle, Thos. J. Farmer.

David Young of Valpey's market has purchased the house at 48 Summer street, corner of Washington avenue, now occupied by Charles Dolan.

A daughter was born on February 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Healy of Ward Hill. Mrs. Healy was formerly Miss Mabel Lawson of this town.

The Andover Guild Mothers' Club are planning to hold a baked bean supper at the Guild house on Friday evening, March 12 at 6:30. Tickets, 10 and 15 cents.

The Phillips Academy swimming team defeated Brookline High in a closely contested swimming meet held in the pool on Tuesday afternoon by the score of 28 to 25.

J. H. Playdon has given work to a number of unemployed men in removing the moth nests before the Spring opens. Work began Monday morning and preference is given to the married men for the job.

The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Dresser Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark of Kansas City, Mo., to Robert W. Fernald of Winchester. Mr. Fernald is a Phillips Academy graduate and is well known in town.

The Andover Association of Ministers held its February meeting in the Elliot church in Lowell last Tuesday. One of the most interesting features was a paper by Rev. Nicholas Van der Pyl of Haverhill on "Personal Contact with Billy Sunday."

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps held on Tuesday evening only routine business was transacted. About 20 members were present and it was voted to hold a baked bean supper soon. After the business tea and cake were served by Mrs. Philbrick and Mrs. Walter Buxton.

The body of little Joseph Jacobs, who was drowned with his father in the Shawheen river last week, was recovered on Sunday afternoon by Diver John Sullivan of Boston. The body was lodged at the base of a rock and was extricated with difficulty. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon and burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Hon. John N. Cole was the chief speaker last Saturday evening at the 16th annual banquet of the Lowell Textile School Alumni at the Hotel Vendome, Boston. His address was on "Potential New England," and he advocated the work of the Lowell school as being along the right lines. Roy H. Bradford, Lawrence Colby, Philip Hardy, Norman Reed, George Richardson, and Henry A. Bodwell were among those who attended.

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4:30 Organ Recital in Christ Church.
MONDAY, MARCH 1
2:00 Town Meeting.
6:30 to 7:30 Baked Bean Supper in Pilgrim Hall.
TUESDAY, MARCH 2
6:00 Davis Hall, Abbot Academy, Portraits of Fair Women.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3
5:00 Violin Recital: F. A. Chapel.
FRIDAY, MARCH 5
Last R. C. O. A. Entertainment.

Allen McCurdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew S. McCurdy, is visiting in town.

The report of Miss Edna A. Brown, librarian of Memorial Hall library, is given on page 7.

Mrs. Winthrop Boutwell has returned from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Frank Hill of Cliftondale.

Miss Katherine Hannon of Whittier street is spending the school recess with relatives in Weston.

Mrs. Alexander Grant has left for West Palm Beach, Florida, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. B. Holmes had as their guests over the holiday Cesar Stevens and family of Boston.

Mrs. S. M. H. Gardner has just had her unique invention for a table toaster and heater accepted and patented in the patent office in Washington.

Remember the baked bean supper to be given by the local lodge of Rebekahs in Pilgrim Hall next Monday evening after the town meeting. Time 6:30 to 7:30. Admission 25 cents.

The next meeting of Essex Pomona Grange will be held at Newbury next Thursday, March 4. The 5th degree will be conferred in full form and the annual inspection by the State Deputy will take place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. William Caldwell of Elm street leave next week for California where they will visit the Panama-Pacific Exposition and visit relatives in Oakland and Los Angeles.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the Lawrence Registry of Deeds office last week: Agnes A. Witt to John Nicoll; John Hutchins to Clara W. Norton; Henry Phelps to Charles W. Phelps.

The South Church Men's club will hold its annual Ladies' Night this evening in the church vestry. An interesting program has been arranged, consisting of vocal trios, violin selections and an address appropriate to the evening.

Union Service for Yankton College

On Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock the Free church and the South church will combine in a service at the South church vestry for the benefit of Yankton College. This pioneer institution of our sainted Joseph Ward will be represented by the vice-president, Prof. G. H. Durand, who will use also some slides to illustrate the college. The singing will be increased by delegations of young people from the Free church and the South church societies. The people of Andover are cordially invited.

Remember

The Exhibit of Portraits of Fair Women to be given at Davis Hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the November Club for the benefit of the District Nurse Fund. Those who have not already purchased their tickets can do so at the Andover Bookstore or at the Phillips Inn, price of same being 35 cents.

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WILBUR

Shows may come and shows may go in Boston, but "A Pair of Sixes" remains the biggest hit in town. For nine weeks now this joyous farce has been attracting the largest audiences of the season to the Wilbur theatre, and there is not the slightest falling off in attendance or advance sale. The indications are that there will be thousands who will be unable to find accommodations at the Wilbur, for "A Pair of Sixes" cannot run on forever.

"A Pair of Sixes" is a curious combination, for while it is the funniest play ever staged, it is at the same time clean and fresh as an ocean breeze. In fact, it is one of only six plays in New York last season to be given a place on the Catholic White List, which aims to point out plays that are not only worth while from a dramatic standpoint, but at the same time which do not offend good taste. That is why it achieved a run of eight months in New York, and is now in its third month in the Hub City.

SHUBERT

There remains one week more of the engagement of Pauline Frederick at the Shubert theatre, whom A. H. Woods presents in the sensational success of the season, "Innocent", the remarkable play that ran for six months at the Eltinge theatre, New York. Miss Frederick comes to us with the same splendid supporting company that contributed to the enormous success scored by this remarkable play and Mr. Woods has sent also the original superb stage settings.

"Innocent" is from George Broadhurst who adapted it from the Hungarian play of Arpad Pastor. It is in prologue, four acts and epilogue, and the scenes are laid in Mukden, Manchuria, Budapest and Nice.

"Innocent" proved to be one of the sensational successes of the season in New York, for not only is the story an absorbingly interesting one, but the author has deliberately ignored all the old canons of dramatic construction in unfolding the plot, which opens with a thrill and keeps the audience in suspense to the fall of the curtain.

MAJESTIC

A musical, poetic and social event of the first magnitude, is the current limited engagement at the Majestic theatre, of the Andreas Dippel Opera Company, composed of many of the foremost grand and light opera singers of this country, in an elaborate production of "The Lilac Domino", the famous opera by Charles Cuvillier and the English adaptation and lyrics by Harry B. Smith and Robert B. Smith, which has been acknowledged and recognized as a light opera masterpiece.

The Andreas Dippel Opera Company was brought into existence in order to revive the glories of opera comique and restore to the American stage a style of entertainment which, in these days of song and dance, had almost disappeared from view. The plan contemplated a company of artists who should gradually develop a repertoire of light operas, and was planned on the same scale which has made the Opera Comique of Paris an internationally famous institution.

There will be no advance in prices and mail orders will receive prompt and careful attention. Orchestra \$2.00 and \$1.50, balcony \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c; second balcony 50c. The usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given throughout the engagement.

PLYMOUTH

"The Third Party," a new farcical comedy in three acts which was produced last season by F. Ray Comstock and which enjoyed long runs at both Chicago and New York, will be shown at the Plymouth theatre, with the original cast. The chief character is a Mr. Cazzaza, who is employed at the Restaurant Royale in London in the capacity of a professional chaperon. Christopher Pottinger, a member of

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Parliament, although a married man, visits the restaurant in company with a charming lady companion. No sooner is the luncheon under headway than Mrs. Pottinger enters the restaurant and as her husband has not been fortunate enough to secure a private room, she of course discovers him, but when the lady with him is introduced as Mrs. Cazzaza, she takes no offense. In spite of the strange actions of the aforesaid Mr. Cazzaza and "his wife", they are invited to the country seat of the politician, this in spite of their stations, and to make matters worse for Mr. Cazzaza, he meets at the home of the Pottingers, the lady to whom he is engaged.

The regular scale of prices will prevail, while the usual Thursday and Saturday matinees will be given. Mail orders are given strict and accurate attention.

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The former visits of Mlle. Anna Pavlova and her Russian ballet organization to Boston have met with such great success, and her following there has increased to such an extent that instead of remaining there for only one or two performances, as she has done in the past, she will carry there for an entire week of eight performances beginning Monday night, March 1, at the Boston theatre.

A most varied and attractive repertoire will be presented at the Boston theatre, including ballets produced in America for the first time this season. Two of these, "Seven Daughters of the Ghost King" and "Flora's Awakening," are of the futuristic school now in great vogue in Russia and Germany, and both of a type new to this country. The Modern Ballroom Soiree displays the ballroom dance of today as standardized by these artists. Besides this list of ballets, a repertoire of sixty-five diversissements will be presented during the week. Matinees will be given Wednesday and Saturday and the prices for all performances will be 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, and \$2.50.

HOLLIS

An event of theatrical importance will be the presentation by Charles Frohman of his new star, Ann Murdock, in a pretentious American comedy, "A Girl of Today," at the Hollis Street theatre on March 1. It is a significant fact that Miss Murdock is to follow Maude Adams at the Hollis, significant for the manager who discovered Miss Adams, Miss Barrymore, Miss Burke and others who have become famous would like her to follow in the footsteps of the best-beloved personality on the American stage.

Mr. Frohman has surrounded Miss Murdock with a company of competent players among whom are Eugene O'Brien, Frank Mills, Edwin Nicander, William Holden, William Eville, Eleanor Gordon, Belle Daube and Pauline Duffield.

During the stay of Miss Murdock at the Hollis the usual matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

TREMONT

Manager A. H. Woods after reading the manuscript of "Good-Night, Nurse!" the new three-act farce comedy by Ethel Watts Mumford, that he will present at the Tremont theatre for a limited engagement, beginning on March 1st, happily designated it as "A fever of fun, finance and flirtation in three stages," for this rollicking play brimful of fun and love-making deals with the heretofore unsuspected romantic side of Big Money.

The plot of "Good-Night, Nurse!" deals with the predicament in which young Wilson Jay finds himself when, in order to avoid a hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, he follows the advice of his lawyer and pretends to be the victim of a nervous breakdown. Between his solicitous relatives, the ubiquitous reporters, the secret service men, his own physician, and his nurses, young Jay is almost driven to nervous prostration, while the audience is prostrated with laughter over the many side-splitting

McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

A Round-about Paper

There are so many things to write about today that I am reminded of the young clergyman who said that he really did not know what to take for a subject to preach about, and whose grandmother told him to stick to the book of Job and the sermon on the mount which he would find in the fifth chapter of Matthew.

One thing I have observed in all the talk about the war is that King George is seldom mentioned while the Kaiser is continually spoken of. In this country the president is a prominent figure in politics and what he says is regarded as important, and whether he will veto a measure passed by the two Legislative bodies. In England the king is not supposed to interfere with any measure passed by the two Houses, and his grandmother, Queen Victoria, nor his father, the late King Edward, never refused to sign a law legally passed by the House of Commons and the House of Lords. I merely mention this to show that in some respects England is more democratic and republican than we are here. I am not to be led into a controversy as to whether a limited monarchy or a republic is the best kind

of government; I merely mention some points that I think show us to be behind England. Just think of the King of England appointing a postmaster! The postmaster general and the civil service people appoint all the officials for postoffice jobs, irrespective of party politics.

I notice a letter in last week's Townsman complaining of the one-sided accounts of the war. Shortly after the war began I mentioned that in all wars one side was wrong and often both sides were wrong. The more I read of Russian, French, German and British accounts, the more I think that they are all wrong, but, to risk a new word, I now say that Germany is "wronger" than the others.

Shakespeare uses the word "worse". No doubt he does so to make his lines sound correctly. When his mother tells Hamlet that he has broken her heart in twain, Hamlet tells her to throw away the worse part of it and live the better with the other half.

As there may not be much space for my "worse" musings in this week's paper, I close this letter by hoping that we all may be enabled to throw away the worse part of our hearts.

IAN McDOUGALL

situations that develop. Through it all young Doctor Cupid is busily at work and a delightful story is brought to a happy ending.

CORT

It is seldom the dramatic critics of Boston agree unanimously in their verdict of the merits of a play, but in the case of "Nearly Married", a farce by Edgar Selwyn, in which Richard Bennett comes to Boston as a star for an indefinite run at the Cort theatre, there was not a dissenting voice—or pen—in publishing the enjoyment offered in this laugh-provoking series of complications that attend the elopement of a man with his own wife.

That's what the story of the play is about, and while the characters in the play are extremely serious in their working out of the plot, the audience is kept in constant roars of laughter throughout the three acts.

There are few young married couples who have not at some time found that they have become entangled in quarrels through the interference of relatives, and therein lies the interest in "Nearly Married". Edgar Selwyn, the author, has written bright lines and conceived funny situations, and Selwyn & Co., the producers, have given to Boston a worthy successor to the three former successes they sent here, "The Country Boy", "Within the Law", and "Under Cover".

Jottings by Spinster

A very adaptable man indeed is Chairman John N. Cole of the Boston Industrial Development Board. A man who can talk business of the most strenuous kind before an assembly, made up in a considerable degree of attractive young women who are anxious to dance, and be rewarded with smiles and applause, is certainly a past master in the art of pleasing. It all happened at the dinner of the business engineers and was done with the easy, casual air of a man who regarded it as all in the day's work.—Boston Advertiser, Feb. 22

Dear Fellowcitizen,—Why not put on that winning way when older and less attractive women want to talk business of strenuous kinds up here in the suburbs. Maybe it was the dinner that came first that did it. C. H. A.

Report of a talk to Boy Scouts came out in the Advertiser February 22. A sea captain it was who among other things told them all about knots and their uses. I have had in mind a good while after wrestling with the hard knots of our average clerk, to send word to the Scouts to add the tying of a plain bowknot to their instructions. I have sized up the accomplished clerks here who can do it and will trade with such if possible. A tight knot on a string around a piece of butter and no slipping over its head, and a trip of forty-five feet to the nearest pair of shears, is vexatious. You will also be able to tie your neck ribbon in better style. I would like snapshots of some nervous men I have watched doing neck knots. It is great fun! SPINSTER

Though I do not wish the ballot nor jury service nor war duty, I revere a vote and I was pleased to read a cutting from the Pittsburgh Dispatch that in Chicago an order had been put forth to have the flag waving over each polling place. The writer said there were other qualities beside physical strength, skill, and force, in nations and individuals, that make for progress and civilization. Patriotism has been too closely associated with national defense. Men can also make their country great by a patriotic heart at the ballot box. More reverent respect might come for the institutions and principles that our flag stands for. Why not take it up here. Andover usually leads in good customs. Sing one verse of America when you open town meeting, the first one, with a cornet to lead. That will call the attention of some careless man and brother to the thought of what the vote means to him, his home, and the world.

I am willing to let you sing bass, to serve us in the awful responsibility of the jury box and the terrors of war. I have lent a helping hand on most all kinds of work for men and am content with my place in society as a helpmeet for brother man. Do vote honest for us. C. H. A.

A Word About Germany in 1888

Looking over today the file of the Townsman for its first year, 1887-88, I noted an extract from a Berlin letter in the issue of May 4, 1888, the reprinting of which will, I am sure, be of present interest not only on account of its mention of Andover people abroad, but for its striking reference to governmental personalities at that time.

"One of the Andover representatives in Berlin writes: 'Mr. Bismarck is still at his home, but will be back soon. Mr. Comstock is at Rome, and the Gunns are still at Leipzig. Emperor William will be remembered in history, I fancy, for his firmness in letting Bismarck have his own way, and Bismarck will be remembered as one of the very greatest men of the century and, furthermore, as the man who has set back civilization into a reign of brute force. Posterity will neither admire nor forgive him—I hope. The present emperor is really civilized, and all the world wishes him life and strength. The empress, queerly enough, is hated in Germany, and the mildest people say the worst things about her. She has the misfortune to be English and to have an idea or two of her own.'

It must be remembered that the Emperor who "let Bismarck have his own way" was William I, who had just died (March 9, 1888), and that the "present Emperor, really civilized," was Frederick III, successor to his father, who reigned only three months, until his death in June. The Empress, who "had the misfortune to be English," was, of course, Princess Victoria, daughter of Queen Victoria. What a pity that her son, the present Emperor, did not inherit a reverent love for her native England, and its great and good Queen, whose name she bore. Instead he praises and decorates the man who wrote the terrible anthem of "Hate" against England, its rulers and people. The Townsman correspondent of 1888 spoke truly—if not prophetically—when he characterized Bismarck's policy as "setting back civilization into a reign of brute force," and hoped that "posterity would neither admire nor forgive him." Both the description and the hope are surely true of the present war-lord of Germany, Kaiser William II. The description of his father, as "really civilized, and all the world wishing him life and strength," can be applied to the son only by the insertion of two "nots"! C. C. C.

A Story of Tod Freeland

There was a story told ten years old now, which had lost nothing in the telling, of his treatment of a cattle drover. To the village it had an eerie look, that windmill-like rage let loose upon a man who, after all, had only been twisting a bullock's tail and running a spiked stick into its softer parts, as any drover might. People say—the postmaster and a wagoner had seen the business, raconteurs born, so that the tale had perhaps lost nothing—that he had positively roared as he came leaping down into the lane upon the man, a stout and thick-set fellow, taken him up like a baby, popped him into a furze-bush, and held him there. People said that his own bare arms had been pricked to the very shoulder from pressing the drover down into that uncompromising shrub, and the man's howls had pierced the very heavens. The postman, to this day, would tell how the mere recollection of seeing it still made him sore all over. Of the words assigned to Tod on this occasion, the mildest and probably most true, were: "By the Lord God, if you treat a beast like that again I'll cut your liver out, you hell-heated sweep!"—From "The Freelands," by John Galsworthy, in the March Scribner

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A Remarkable Outburst By Mr. Cushing

"A wounded bird flutters." Shall we assume that the outbreak by the Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth on Tuesday evening has any connection with this long-established trite saying? Can it be possible that the manner in which his candidacy has been received by the rank and file of the voters of the Commonwealth has reached even to the dizzy heights that he has been occupying in recent years? Can it be that he has discovered that not all of the people of the Commonwealth consider him the only Moses that modern times have allowed to lie undiscovered in the burlesques of that home of the common people, Ward 11 of Boston?

The outbreak came at the dinner of the Ward 25 Republican Club, and the newspaper statements announce that a rather astonished audience heard a speech that not even a tip-cart orator would have been expected to deliver, let alone a gentleman who is obliged to be valeted and manicured each morning before he is allowed to mingle with the common people of the Commonwealth. In the speech Mr. Cushing declared that he had discovered that the "old guard is strongly opposed to me," that "Senator Crane has Berkshire County tied up," and that "representatives of all the large interests are organizing against me." We trust this is so, for nothing could be more encouraging for the voters who have been having famine on account of such demagogues as Mr. Cushing is striving to be, than to have men who are interested in business do something to restore a sane leadership to the Republican politics of Massachusetts.

He goes on to state further that "I am learning that the leaders of the Republican party and I belong politically to different generations. They belong to a generation of political aristocracy, where the chosen few are called, and in which orders are given to subordinates in a machine kept in running order by a patronage, political and commercial."

This is the richest thing we have ever seen put forth by any candidate for public office. "A generation of political aristocracy" is out to defeat Mr. Grafton Dulany Cushing, a man who later in his speech declared that he had done nothing but hold public office, practically all his life, and who is well known as one of the class of non-producers created by an aristocracy of office holding and held in that same aristocracy for, lo, these many years!

We cannot refrain from asking Mr. Cushing, the Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts, elected by the Republicans, who thus readily fouls the nest in which he is supposed to be the bird of richest plumage, where the "leaders" have been during his elevation from School Committee to the Legislature, through two state-wide campaigns for Speakership and one for Lieutenant Governor? Will he kindly advise the public at large just what factors have elected him in all of these campaigns?

Perhaps he will inform the writer the purpose behind several letters that are now on file, carrying tearful appeals for aid and comfort in his previous times of distress.

Perhaps he will inform the public what his attitude has been toward those arch conspirators and representatives of the great corporations, all of whom were appealed to more than once to help him in his last year's campaign.

Perhaps he will explain where State Street interests have been in his campaigns for the Speakership.

PERHAPS HE WILL TELL THE PUBLIC THE WHOLE STORY ABOUT THE "ORDERS TO SUBORDINATES" WHICH HE WAS PARTY TO, IN ORDER THAT HIS MACHINE MIGHT BE KEPT RUNNING, THROUGH THE BARTER OF AN IMPORTANT COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATURE DURING HIS LAST TERM AS SPEAKER AND UPON WHICH BARTER HIS ELECTION AS SPEAKER ABSOLUTELY DEPENDED.

Mr. Cushing is giving some color to this campaign which appeared not to have any very prevalent hue up to the present moment, but unfortunately the color seems to run to a sort of sickening yellow, rather than toward the prevalent blue which has so long been the emblem of his aristocratic claim to public recognition.

Senator Crane can well afford to ignore such a malicious and uncalled-for attack as that which came from Mr. Lieutenant Governor Grafton Dulany Cushing on Tuesday evening, but the public can ill afford to allow the attack to go unanswered. We have had a pretty hard three years here in Massachusetts, and largely because we have substituted for men like Senator Crane the theoretical, dilettante, high and mighty reformers of the type of Mr. Cushing. Perhaps we haven't finished this sort of substitution yet, and the voters want to have a little more of it; but if they do, the lesson that is taught by abuse of the builders like Senator Crane, and the cry against that sort of leadership in political activity through which he and his associates kept Massa-

chusetts prosperous and her people contented and happy, is a good deal more difficult to learn than we can believe it is.

Editorial Cinders

Andover is going to be very much agitated some day over the character of buildings that will be constructed unless there is put into force some good building laws with such restrictions as would control the development of every section of the town. We have been mightily free from improper development thus far, due largely to a handling of the real estate situation by those who have been responsible for such handling, in a very superior manner. But this cannot continue always; some day some undesirable element will get hold of property and will attempt to develop it, and the town should awaken to this possible situation before it is too late. We can ill afford to let the tone and character of the town suffer because some things have taken place which the proper kind of foresight would have controlled. We wish it were possible at the coming town meeting to have the building for the town discussed enough so as to have the whole question referred to a proper committee who would report at an early meeting for an adjustment of the entire question, some of the important things ahead in relation to Andover development of its real estate.

From all accounts some little feeling is developing in connection with the agitation for a new high school building. This is foolish; if there is any member of the School Board who can't stand criticism he would better get off, and if there is any citizen of the town who can't take his knocks without getting sore, he would better stop discussing public questions. This is suggested in an entirely impersonal way, but three distinct incidents have come to hand which indicate that it might apply to a number of individuals. Let's be happy and good-natured, whether we are "for" or "agin" whatever the question may be. The world is little, and friendships, acquaintances and associations are already difficult enough to maintain without having them disturbed by any kind of discussion of public questions.

The town report and the recommendations of the finance committee make interesting reading. More interesting still would be a comparison of maintenance costs for different departments in the town for a period of twenty years back. It would show an extravagant trend that hasn't been very different in Andover than that employed by many other cities and towns. To be sure the income has increased with it, but the geese that laid the golden eggs are no longer quite as rich and plentiful as they were once upon a time, and the cost of government in Andover is today a problem for the people to consider. We commend to some of our careful taxpayers an hour spent in comparing some of the modern extravagances with the old-fashioned economies.

The chairman of the School Committee submits a straightforward story relative to the needs of Pundarch as seen by the School Committee. We commend this statement to the careful consideration of the voters, for nothing is more important than that they should be informed as to the reasons which exist for such a large expenditure as is proposed. The job is up to the School Committee to prove its case if it can; if they do so the voters will have but one course open to them in justice to themselves and the community of the present and future. Personally we do not think that the Committee has submitted proofs sufficiently strong to justify this extraordinary call under the present extraordinary conditions.

One of the distinctions which Andover has had for many years has been the possession of modern improvements along with a tax rate less than that enjoyed by most other communities having similar improvements. There has been no stronger asset in the town to point to, in its appeal for new citizens, and in its call to new residents, than a tax rate from fifteen to seventeen dollars on the thousand. Is it going to pay to put this to a twenty-dollar rate fixed for the next twenty years?

There has nothing occurred during the past week to change the previous expression in this column relative to the contests for the local offices. It is good to see that with a single exception, wisely to be ignored, the very best of feeling has marked the only contests there are. This is as it should be, and adds to the standing that the several candidates have, indicating their worthiness for consideration even though they may not secure a preference.

Notice

Andover Grange will go to North Andover next Tuesday evening to furnish the entertainment for that Grange. All Andover patrons are requested to be present, if possible.

TOWN MEETING MONDAY

Warrant a Short One But Likely to Cause Much Discussion.
Lively Contest For Selectman. The
List of Candidates

Town meeting comes next Monday. This fact is quite evident from the conversation heard on all sides regarding the prospects of the various candidates for selectmen and the qualifications of each man for the office. As the time draws near speculation is rife as to the number of votes each candidate will receive and it is interesting to hear and compare the figures made by a number of citizens.

The proposed new high school is the one topic of the warrant that is being freely discussed, while the Abbott Village sewer seems to have less consideration as the day approaches for the town meeting. The school question seems to be the main issue this year and if the efforts of the school committee do not result in an appropriation, it will not be the consequence of lack of careful planning and conscientious work. The meeting in Pundarch hall last Friday night was largely attended and showed that the citizens were interested, either for or against the project. This article alone is expected to draw a record-breaking attendance and the discussion that is promised will be sure to bring an emphatic vote one way or the other.

The sewer question is one that will immediately meet with some opposition, as the owners of property in the affected district are said to be not entirely in favor of the project. The petitioners have carefully studied out the plans and are expected to present a strong argument in favor of the sewer service.

The article which relates to the removal of the brick pumping station on

Bancroft Road will be presented by those who are directly interested, and in all probability a report on the situation will come from the Board of Public Works.

Other interesting articles to be voted on are those regarding the care of Rogers Brook from Main street to Morton, the extension of water on Rocky Hill road, the appropriation for band concerts, and the erection of a barn for the housing of horses, carts and other property of the Board of Public Works.

The polls open at six o'clock in the morning and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The full list of candidates follows:
Moderator—Alfred L. Ripley
Town Clerk—George A. Higgins
Town Treasurer—George A. Higgins
Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor—William A. Allen, Charles Bowman, John H. Clinton, Edgar M. Earley.

Tax Collector—John W. Bell.
School Committee—John C. Angus, Henry A. Bodwell, Bartlett H. Hayes
Board of Public Works—Willis B. Hodgkins, Andrew McTernan
Board of Health—Franklin H. Stacey
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Constables—Thomas F. Dailey, Chester W. Lawrence, George W. Mears, Frank M. Smith, James Oldroyd
Trustee Memorial Hall Library—George F. Smith
Tree Warden—John H. Playdon

Fagot Party

The Andover Natural History society held a fagot party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Johnson on Salem street, Tuesday evening. About 30 members attended and were entertained by stories and anecdotes, some of historical interest but all adding to the enjoyment of the evening. The house, which was formerly called the Blunt tavern, was inspected by the gathering and its history was told in detail by Miss Charlotte Helen Abbott. A bar-room and a private tap were shown and gave evidence that Andover has had its days of imbibing of the things that are supposed to give cheer to the heart, lustre to the eye and glibness to the tongue.

Miss Florence Parker produced an Andover Advertiser of 1855 and much interest was shown in its quaint style, odd advertisements and long forgotten items. One item of interest was a letter written by an Academy boy of that time back home, and he described the menu for breakfast and supper, bread and milk for the former, and bread and molasses for the last meal of the day; rather different from the "eats" the boys get now.

Superintendent J. Francis Allison related some anecdotes that were appreciated, one of them being in regard to the pay of some of the school teachers, \$13 a month, a very munificent salary. Mrs. Joseph Lowd produced Squire Hazen's medicine chest and Mrs. Frank Foster a cart that belonged to George Parker's grandfather. Mrs. Omar Chase exhibited a historic cane and told an interesting story about it and Miss Ella Holt showed the gathering a pen tray which was made out of the wood from the old Elm house which stood just back of where the Musgrove building now stands and which was torn down in 1894.

At the close of the meeting ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

High School Plans Discussed

A large gathering of townspeople were present in Pundarch Hall last Friday evening when the plans for the proposed new high school were shown. Incidentally the people had a chance to notice conditions in the present high school building and the sentiment was nearly unanimous as to the need of a modern edifice. Chairman Henry A. Bodwell of the school committee gave an interesting talk on the subject; set forth the different arguments in favor of a wholly new building and showed the plans that had been drawn up by the different architects. These plans in detail were thrown on the screen by the aid of a stereopticon. The estimated cost of a new building differs but slightly from the cost of remodeling the old one and the committee feel justified in asking for an appropriation to build the new school. Mr. Bodwell answered many questions which were asked and those present had a clearer insight into the committee's plans and the needs of a new building by this public meeting.

Abbot Academy Recitals

The last in this year's series of concerts at Abbot Academy was given on Thursday afternoon by Mme. Anita Rio, soprano. Like many another person at the present time, Mme. Rio was afflicted with a cold; but unlike others she was able to sing an enjoyable recital. Her musicianship and solid vocal powers stood her in good stead. In addition to the songs printed on the program she sang two songs in response to recalls at the close of the concert. These were Cadman's "The Land of the Sky-blue Water" and Dvorak's "The Song My Mother Taught Me." In the course of the program Mme. Rio gave a genuine encore, repeating Tosti's Marchiara.

Grange Note

At the regular meeting of Andover Grange held in Grange hall on Tuesday evening, Universal Peace Night was observed in an excellent manner with an unusually large attendance. During the lecturer's hour an enjoyable and interesting program was carried out, consisting of patriotic songs, clipping from the press by Miss Madeleine Hewes, Mrs. George M. Carter and Mrs. John A. Morrill. An excellent paper on "The Horrors of War and the Blessings of Peace" was read by Arthur R. Lewis. Under the direction of Mrs. Hubert Mayo tableaux were given by members of the Grange. The program was brought to a close with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Runaway Accident

Last Sunday afternoon a horse belonging to the Morrissey stables ran away on Essex street, and the occupants of the carriage were thrown out. The driver was Alfred McDonald and he was driving Mrs. Louise Bailey home from church, when the breaching broke and the horse started. Mrs. Bailey, who is an elderly woman, was quite seriously injured, her head being cut in several places. Medical aid was summoned and she was removed to her home in West Andover. The horse was caught on Cuba street.

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ABBOTT VILLAGE SEWER EXTENSION

William F. Cronin Presents Case of Petitioners. Matter Will Be Acted Upon at Town Meeting

The Editor, Andover Townsman.
Dear Sir:

The property owners of the Abbott and Marland Village Districts welcome the opportunity which you so kindly offered them a short time ago to submit to the voters through your columns, the reasons why the town sewerage system should be extended to their section.

The people of these districts have been making this request for nearly seventeen years. The plans for the work were prepared by McClintock and Woodfall, as a part of the plan of a complete sewerage system for the town, and were approved by the State Board of Health, June 8, 1898. The sewerage system of the town practically as it now exists was installed in that year. Although the plans included Abbott and Marland Villages, the system as constructed did not include the village districts, in spite of the fact, that the need for sewerage was greater there than in any other section of the town because that section was then, as it is now the most congested district in the town, where living conditions in general were more adverse, in every phase, to general physical welfare, than elsewhere in this otherwise well ordered community.

All the space in this newspaper would not suffice to describe conditions in these districts in detail; one or two instances which are typical of the general conditions:

Near the junction of Cuba street and Red Spring road are two houses whose sewage enters a common cesspool. The houses face Cuba street, their rear, Red Spring road. They are built upon a ridge so that though they are level with Cuba street, they are high above Red Spring road, which descends at a 30 deg. grade at this point. Whether their cesspool overflows or the matter passes through the ground is a question. But the contents soak over the side of the bluff and down the gutter at the side of the road a constant offence to passers-by and a menace to the health of nearby residents.

At the other end of Cuba street is a large six tenement building which is similarly high above Shawheen road, which passes Cuba street nearby. This large block and adjoining houses rest upon what is practically a ledge. In spite of the best efforts of the owner of this property the sewage from his block and house cannot be disposed of so

that it will not run down onto the property of other owners on Shawheen road, at the rear of the block and much below it, causing great inconvenience to the owners of the block and constituting a menace and inconceivable annoyance to the lower property owners.

In the centre of Abbott Village near the bridge are several houses now owned by the tenants. The toilets of these houses are located in their rear, and at the edge of the river. In the passing of years the excrement has collected under these toilets to such an extent that the water of the river even in the winter does not carry it away, and in summer leaves there bare, foul-smelling, breeding grounds of disease.

In Marland Village, the sewerage of some fifty odd families passes through pipes, emptying at the edge of the river. The accumulation of years has resulted in the collection of a great amount of matter, not more than 25 to 50 yards from the rear of the inhabitants' houses, which is never covered, even at high water in spring, by the river, and which in summer when the river is low causes a disease bearing stench so great that the people must keep their rear windows closed, and mothers are afraid to let their children play in their own back yards.

Furthermore, the Shawheen River is misnamed. At flood time in spring it might make a respectable brook, but in the hot periods of drouth in summer, it becomes nothing more than a foul smelling sewer filled with vast quantities of filth from the Smith & Dove Company plant, and the houses owned by the Company.

The above examples are but instances of a condition so general that every property owner but five in the district who live in Andover is a petitioner, although the petitioners thirty in number, are laboring men with one exception, who own their little homes there and who realize fully the burden their assessments will be to them. The five who are not petitioners include the mill owners. They agree with the petitioners fully, but for economic reasons affecting each individually, they did not sign the petition.

Every voter who knows the conditions in the district realizes what a terrible indictment they constitute against a

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NEW HIGH SCHOOL STATEMENT

Henry A. Bodwell, Chairman of the School Committee Advances Arguments Why a New School is Necessary For Andover

To the Citizens of Andover:

The article in the Town Warrant calling for an appropriation of \$100,000 for the building and equipping of a new High School building merits the careful consideration of every resident of the town.

The committee has studied the Punchard School problem for many years, but the situation has been particularly acute during the last two years and will be more so next year.

The enrollment for many years held between 100 and 125 pupils, but has now increased to 185 and next year will probably be over 200. The committee feels that this increase will be permanent.

The report of Principal Hamblin printed in the Townsman January 15th, shows clearly and fairly the deficiencies of the present building. Anyone who has inspected the building cannot but agree that the physical conditions are abominable.

Briefly the main defects of the building are lack of space for more than 120 pupils, class rooms too small, and too few, ventilating system almost useless, lighting poor and not in compliance with present laws governing new and remodeled buildings, laboratories poorly arranged, improperly equipped, and unventilated, corridors dark and narrow, causing congestion and making a serious fire hazard.

One very serious defect is the lack of facilities in the Commercial department, it being necessary to crowd the bookkeeping desks into one of the classrooms, and to place six typewriters in a small storeroom lighted with only one window.

This department is a very important one as many of our boys and girls go out from school directly into office work. They should be given the proper training and have the proper working facilities to enable them to take up this line of work with the right understanding of its principles.

It must be evident to anyone at all familiar with our High School conditions that Andover is not providing the kind of building and equipment necessary to give our boys and girls the

training and broadening influence they and their parents should expect.

The committee has considered remodeling plans in the hope that a satisfactory way might be found to utilize the present building, but so much additional floor space is required that this plan means the addition of a new building to the old. It is impossible to divide the space contained within the four walls of the old building so as to give class-rooms and corridors of a convenient and workable size.

While the building can be remodeled and added to for less than the cost of a new building, we are convinced that as a business proposition it would be unwise for the town to expend a large amount of money for a building which when completed would be composed of two units, one modern, and one more or less a makeshift.

The committee in its annual report has given plans and estimated costs of both remodeled and new buildings and is unanimous in recommending a new building.

It has been argued that the present year is not the time to expend any large sum of money, but it must be borne in mind that if the town issued serial bonds extending over a period of twenty years, the increase in the tax rate for 1915 would be only about twenty-five cents, and over the whole period of twenty years would average less than one dollar. We have been redeeming schoolhouse bonds for several years and the last one, of \$4000, was paid in 1914, representing a saving on the tax rate of about fifty cents.

If the school is built this year the cost will be several thousand dollars less than the same building could have been built for at any time within the last five years, and probably less than it could be built for five years hence.

The committee has given this matter its careful consideration and is content to leave it to the good judgment of the town meeting to decide whether or not we should provide at this time for a High School building befitting the town and the times.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY A. BODWELL
Chairman School Committee

Arcanum Ladies' Night

Tonight in Arcanum Hall, Andover Council, No. 65, will observe Ladies' Night and the committee has arranged a program of music and readings by the Orpheus Quartet assisted by Miss Lucile Barry of Boston. Frederic Goodwin, Grand Orator of the Royal Arcanum, will give a short talk on the workings of the order.

The program will be as follows:

"Onward March"	Geibel
Orpheus Quartet	
Bass Solo—"Song of the Armourer"	Nevin
Mr. Wharton	
Reading, "Who's Afraid"	M. B. Cook
Miss Lucile Barry	
"Kentucky Babe"	
Quartet	
Address on Work of Royal Arcanum	
Mr. Frederic Goodwin, Grand Orator, R.A.	
Tenor Solo, "Mary of Argle"	Burns
Mr. Clark	
Reading, "A Reasonable Courtship"	Myrtle Reed
Miss Barry	
"Awake, Pretty Kate"	Macy
Quartet	
Baritone Solo, "Bedouin Love Song"	Pinsuti
Mr. Halberson	
Reading, "Her First Appearance"	R. H. Davis
Miss Barry	
"Sunset"	Van de Water
Quartet	

Last of R. C. O. A. Series

Next Friday evening in the Town Hall the R. C. O. A. will have for their last entertainer, Eugene Laurant, the famous magician. The Redpath Bureau says that he has appeared in every state and territory in the United States and has been a leading attraction on nearly every great lyceum course in the country. Mr. Laurant has also made three record breaking tours through Canada and has been honored many times by invitations to appear before diplomatic and government officials and at government posts. Numerous societies of scientific research have heard him and have called him a leader in his chosen profession.

The Earthquake

Last Saturday evening around 9 o'clock cities and towns in the Merrimack valley experienced a series of earthquake shocks which, while comparatively little damage was done, certainly alarmed the inhabitants of South Lawrence and Andover to a considerable extent.

The first rumble was heard about 9 o'clock and on hearing it many people thought an explosion had occurred. In a number of cases owners of property examined their cellars to see if their furnaces were intact; others glanced out of doors but were convinced by the beautiful moonlight that no thunder storm was approaching. A second, third and even a fourth rumble were heard between 9.20 and 9.30, the last being rather faint. These thoroughly aroused the community to the belief that earthquake shocks were being experienced. The noise had a very menacing sound as though it came from some subterranean cavern, not heavy enough for a big explosion nor crashing like thunder. Many people said they had heard nothing like it before and did not want to again.

Authorities at the Harvard observatory where the shocks were recorded on the seismograph, say that such shocks are liable to be felt frequently in this section as there is a defective strata of rock which goes through the Merrimack valley.

About seven years ago a slight trembling of the earth was felt but it was not accompanied by the detonation which was heard on Saturday night.

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The treasurer of the Andover Guild acknowledges with thanks the following contributions to the work of the Guild.
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\$3.50 All Copper Wash Boiler, No. 9 size	\$2.89
\$3.00 All Copper Wash Boilers, No. 8 size	\$2.49
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35c Glass Washboard	29c

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SERVICES FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street
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Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister

10.30 Sunday. Second Lenten sermon by the minister.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Christian Endeavor.
7.30. Union Service of Free and South churches for Yankton College. Vice-President Durand will speak.
7.30 Monday. King's Daughters' meeting.
7.45 Wednesday. Preparatory lecture.
3.30 Thursday. Women's Union Prayer meeting.
7.45. Choir rehearsal.
7.45 Friday. Social for the Young Men's Department of the Sunday School.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"
Markham W. Stackpole
School Minister

10.30 Sunday. Morning service with sermon by the school minister.
11.45. Sunday School at Pearson Hall.
5.15. Vesper service with address by the school minister.
5.00 Wednesday. Recital.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship with address by Prof. George H. Durand of Yankton College.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. C. E. meeting, led by Ruth Abbott.
7.00. Service in Ogwood District.
7.45 Wednesday. Preparatory service.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1832
Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor

10.30. Preaching by the pastor.
11.45. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15. Gospel praise service.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer and covenant meeting.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

No. Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645
Rev. Wm. S. Nichols, Minister

10.30. Morning Worship.
11.45. Sunday School.
Electric cars from Elm Square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways. Take car leaving Elm Square at 10.15 and transfer to North Andover Centre.
A cordial welcome to all.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846
Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor

10.30 Sunday. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. The Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30. Union service at South Church.
7.30 Monday. The Young Ladies' Dorcas Circle.
2.30 Tuesday. Helping Hand Society.
7.00. Castle "Winchester" K. O. K. A.
7.45 Wednesday. Service preparatory to Communion.
7.00 and 7.45 Thursday. The rehearsals of the choir.
6.30 Friday. Annual Supper to the choir and ushers.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1833
Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry

10.30 Sunday. Morning prayer and sermon.
12.00. Sunday School.
5.00. Musical service; preacher, Rev. W. A. Lawrence of Grace Church, Lawrence.
3.30 Tuesday. Mission class.
4.45. Services with address.
4.00 Thursday. Children's service.
7.45. Evening prayer; preacher, Rev. H. U. Monro of St. Paul's, No. Andover.
4.15 Saturday. Service.
4.30. Organ recital.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850
Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor

6.30 Sunday. Mass and instruction.
8.30. Mass and instruction.
Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary, and benediction.
7.30 Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
First Sunday of month. Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month. Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month. Communion day for Holy Name society.
Fourth Sunday of month. Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

HAVOC BY MINES
IN NORTH SEA

Two More Steamers Are Sunk
and Two Are Crippled

CARIB AN AMERICAN VESSEL

Germans Claim That Both She and the Evelyn Were Off Their Course—Norwegian Ship Is Also Sent to the Bottom—British Government Collier and Unknown Boat Crippled

Another American steamer sent to the bottom in the North sea, a Norwegian boat sunk off Dover, two British boats crippled by torpedoes in the channel and a Folkestone-Boulogne passenger boat attacked by a German submarine—such is the record of the sixth day of Germany's marine blockade.

The second American vessel to meet disaster during the war was the former Clyde liner Carib, on her way from Charleston to Bremen with cotton, which met her fate, presumably by striking a mine, off the German coast in the North sea. She went down apparently not far from the spot where the American steamer Evelyn was sunk the day before.

News of the disaster came in dispatches from Berlin, which point out that the boat was off her course. In fact, the German admiralty hurried to communicate a memorandum to Commander Gherardi, the American naval attaché at Berlin, pointing out that the destruction of both the Evelyn and the Carib was due to their not following the course prescribed by the admiralty to a point northwest of Helgoland. The memorandum reiterates the assurance of the German government as to the safety of the prescribed course.

The loss of the Norwegian steamer Regin makes the fourth disaster to the shipping of the Scandinavian nation within the last few days.

The Regin was sunk in one of the busiest and most traveled parts of the English channel, off the port of Dover. It was at first reported that she had struck a mine, but when the members of the crew reached Dover they asserted that their vessel had been pierced by a torpedo from a German submarine.

Two British vessels also met disaster in the channel Tuesday. One of them was a government collier, the Branksome Chine, from Cardiff, Wales, eighteen members of whose crew landed at New Haven.

They reported that their ship struck a mine or was torpedoed twenty miles southeast of Beachy Head. The captain and mate stood by the vessel, which is badly damaged and awash, and an attempt will be made to pull her to the coast and beach her.

The second vessel, whose name is unknown as yet, was reported by the crew of the Branksome Chine to be not far from the same location as the latter. They declare her to be a larger steamer and to be apparently in a badly crippled condition. Three trawlers and several lifeboats are standing by her.

CARIB'S CREW SAFE

American Steamer Struck Mine in the Bight of Helgoland

A dispatch from the American vice consul at Bremerhaven declares that all the members of the crew of the American steamer Carib, sunk in the North sea, have been saved. It is understood, the vice consul continues, that the Carib struck a mine in the Bight of Helgoland.

LOSS OF THE EVELYN

President Wilson Reaches Conclusion That It Was an Accident

President Wilson views the sinking of the American steamer Evelyn in the North sea as a tragic incident, and has been unofficially informed that her captain was not following a safe course laid out for him. He added that warnings had been given that mines were planted in the area in which the Evelyn was sunk.

The sinking of the Evelyn and the international situation generally were discussed at the cabinet meeting, which was the briefest in months. It was indicated that no further action would be taken until further details were obtained and that the administration saw nothing in the incident liable to cause international complications.

WITHOUT DISSENTING VOTE

Colorado House Passes Bill For Enforcement of Prohibition

The Colorado house, by a vote of 63 to 0, finally passed the temperance bill for the enforcement of the state-wide prohibition constitutional amendment.

The bill differs from the senate measure by forbidding sale of liquor by drug stores or by any other agencies or individuals. It will be sent to conference.

Death in Powder Mill Explosion
The coming mill at the American Powder company's plant at Acron, Mass., was blown up by an explosion of gunpowder. Daniel Spaine, a laborer, was killed. The report of the explosion was heard for a radius of fifteen miles.

KILLED BEFORE SHE
REACHES GROUND

Woman Ends Life From Top of Washington Obelisk

Mrs. W. F. Cockrell of Del Ray, Va., jumped into the elevator shaft of the Washington monument at a landing near the top, and fell to the bottom, more than 500 feet below.

She left a note, addressed to her husband, saying she was sure she could not recover from an illness. Her body was crushed by striking the sides of the shaft on the way down, she being dead before her body reached the bottom.

Mrs. Cockrell's farewell note, left in the monument, said she realized that she was a "burden" to her husband and asked that her body be cremated.

It was the first time the towering obelisk, which was opened to the public in 1888 and had been visited by millions of Americans, had been the scene of suicide.

HAS LEG AMPUTATED

Mme. Bernhardt Is Expected to Have Rapid Recovery

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt's right leg was amputated at the knee at a Bordeaux hospital.



SARAH BERNHARDT

The operation was performed by Professor Denue, who declared that Mme. Bernhardt bore up remarkably, despite her age, and that unless there were unexpected complications she would have a rapid recovery.

The injury which necessitated the operation resulted from the actress performance in "Joan of Arc," in which she threw herself violently on her knees, several years ago. She always refused to omit the gesture, although warned of the danger. An operation at the time, with a few weeks' rest, probably would have cured her.

STRICT QUARANTINE IN MAINE

The interstate movement of all live stock and poultry into Maine without a special permit is prohibited in an order issued by Hoydon Pearce, Maine live stock sanitary commissioner.

PLUMBERS CONVICTED IN TRUST CASE

Thirty-six indicted plumbers on trial in the federal court at Des Moines for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law were found guilty.

SUNDAY TO VISIT BOSTON

"Billy" Sunday announced that he will conduct a three months' revival campaign in Boston beginning October, 1916.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

John E. Goodrich, 84, emeritus professor of Latin in the University of Vermont, died at Burlington, Vt. Mgr. Patrick Roche, rector of the Roman Catholic cathedral at St. John's, was notified of his elevation to the archbishopric by Pope Benedict. Secretary Garrison warned United States army officers not to discuss in public the military situation, either in America or abroad.

Auto trucks are going to supplant the trolley mail cars in Boston, according to Postmaster Murray. Edgar Houlcroft, 60, of Lawrence, Mass., was sentenced to two years in jail and fined \$500 for making and passing counterfeit coins.

The safe in the Citizens' State bank at Farmersburg, Ind., was blown and \$5000 taken.

Frank James, one of the last surviving members of the notorious James gang, died on his farm near Excelsior Springs, Mo. James, who was 74 years old, was stricken with apoplexy.

Fire caused damage amounting to more than \$100,000 to the Troy store, a dry goods department house, at Fall River, Mass.

Representative Channing H. Cox, speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives, was married at Brookline, Mass., to Miss May L. Young.

MEXICO LEFT TO
OWN RESOURCES

United States Won't Interfere Under Any Circumstances

FOREIGN DIPLOMATS STIRRED

Bitterness Will Result in European Powers Who Are Greatest Sufferers Doing Some Housecleaning in Mexico When Present War Is Off Their Hands

"Watchful waiting" has ended. President Wilson is done with the Mexican tangle.

Diplomats of the European powers most interested in Mexico have been informed that this administration has no intention of going into Mexico again under any circumstances.

This statement of President Wilson's position was wholly informal, but is nevertheless understood to have been positive. It can create no breach between this government and those of Europe, for the reason that the latter have not presented any formal statements, and all discussions have been personal and unofficial.

The increased demoralization of the government in Mexico and the rapid growth of the menace to and actual destruction of foreign interests have served to strengthen the feeling among the governments of Europe that the United States should step into Mexico and give that country the semblance of civilization, law and order.

Now that it is known that President Wilson has no intention of proceeding to do this and that he is determined not to be forced into intervention, there is arising a feeling of bitterness against this government.

It can be said positively that the European powers suffering most in Mexico now have the intention of taking hold of the question themselves as soon as the war in Europe is over.

It is frankly hinted that after the European war ends the world will be shown whether the United States will clean house in Mexico or whether it will stand by and see Europe do the task.

The Mexican question has repeatedly been brought to the attention of the state department by British, French, Spanish and Russian ambassadors. The Dutch and Italian governments have likewise occasionally made informal representations, all of which may properly be regarded as gentle hints to the United States to do something.

All have carefully refrained from asking anything of the United States beyond its good offices, but all have made it clear as to what they thought about the duty of the government in Mexico.

FAILED TO HELP POOR

Reason Given by Carranza Officials For Expulsion of Priests

The Catholic priests who were detained at Mexico City by the Carranza officials have arrived at Vera Cruz, according to official Carranza advices. The news bulletin conveyed the following version of the affair:

"The priests were expelled from Mexico City for failure to contribute \$500,000 for the relief of the poor. They are being criticised for making this contribution, though they gave Huerta 40,000,000 pesos."

SMOKE FILLS PLAYHOUSE

Audience Files Out Safely During Fire in a Store Below

The lives of 700 persons, mostly women and children, were menaced by a fire in Music hall block, Quincy, Mass., which did \$25,000 damage.

The women and children were attending a motion picture show in the upper part of the building when the fire started in the sub-cellar of a clothing store, quickly filling the theatre with smoke.

They filed out of the playhouse without confusion in less than ten minutes to the tune of "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary." No one was hurt.

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS

\$10,000 Worth Killed in Effort to Stamp Out the Cattle Disease

Ten thousand dollars' worth of swine and cattle, besides nearly a dozen cats, were slaughtered on the farm of Michael Shea at Lexington, Mass., where the first case of the foot and mouth disease in Lexington was discovered among the hogs.

State and federal authorities were present in large numbers, and because of the large crowd of several hundred inquisitive people a special detail of police officers had to be rushed to the farm to keep back the crowd.

Twins Perish in Fire

The twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis lost their lives in a fire which destroyed their home at Mansfield, Mass., during the brief absence of their mother.

Two Women Perish in Fire
Mrs. Frosina Legdas, 69, and her daughter, Ouramir, 18, belle of the Manchester, N. H., Greek colony, were killed by fire and smoke in their lodging house at 55 Spruce street.

LAWRENCE OFFICIAL
SHOT IN CITY HALL

Champion of City's Unemployed Is Placed Under Arrest

Former Representative Dennis H. Mann, who has been figuring as a leading agitator of the city's jobless, marched into Lawrence, Mass., city hall and without warning shot Alderman Paul Hannigan, head of the department of streets and engineering, who had "fired" him a few months ago.

One bullet imbedded itself under Hannigan's jaw, a second struck his thumb, glanced upward, struck a pipe in his breast pocket and glanced again, scraping his forehead.

Hannigan leaped to his feet and plunged at his assailant. In a fierce grapple the two men crashed together through the office door into the corridor, where Police Officers Taylor and Laurie, who were in an adjoining room, placed Finn under arrest.

At the hospital it was said Hannigan was probably in no danger unless complications set in.

WOMEN'S VOTE A SURPRISE

Mayer Harrison Turned Down by Them in Chicago Primaries

More than 154,000 women voted in the Chicago municipal primaries, according to complete returns. This represents 77 percent of the women registered.

Robert M. Sweitzer was nominated by the Democrats for mayor by 77,561 over Carter H. Harrison, and William H. Thompson won the Republican nomination over Harry Olson by 2325.

Harrison, serving his fifth term as mayor and never defeated before in a primary or general election, said he "was through."

Of the total primary vote of 465,670 the men cast 311,611 votes and the women 154,059. This does not include the Socialist vote.

The women's vote was a surprise. Harrison, having appointed women to the police force and to several responsible posts in the city hall and having upheld Mrs. Ella F. Young as superintendent of schools, had been confident of receiving a majority of the new vote.

A NEW ENGLAND 'QUAKE

Residents of Merrimac Valley Are Given Quite a Scare

The Merrimac valley from southern New Hampshire to Newburyport felt the shock of two distinct earthquake tremors, which rocked houses, sending dishes crashing down from shelves in residences in Andover, Lawrence and Haverhill, Mass.

Although no particularly serious damage was reported, the shocks were the most severe which have been felt in New England in years.

Coming within a few weeks of the terrible earthquakes in Italy, the shocks caused considerable alarm, especially to the Italian residents of Lawrence, Andover and Haverhill. Residents of the Carletonville section of South Lawrence were panic stricken. Many took refuge in cellars and others ran out in the streets.

WAS JEALOUS OF RIVAL

Maine Man Commits Murder and Then Takes Own Life

Jealousy and the approaching time for the marriage of Claude Bouchard were responsible for the murder of Bouchard and the suicide of his slayer, Perley Hawes, at a Dead Stream pond, Me., sporting camp.

Hawes, who was about 35, and married, but did not live with his family, found Bouchard sitting in a room with Mrs. Arthur Durgin.

According to Mrs. Durgin, he commanded Bouchard to throw up his hands and, as he did so, fired one shot which entered Bouchard's head and killed him. Hawes then turned his revolver upon himself and fired three shots with fatal result. Bouchard was about 20 years of age.

Auto Driver Burns to Death
James P. Plunkett, a motor truck driver, was burned to death on the road between Athol and Petersham, Mass. The flame ignited his clothing, on which some gasoline had been spilled.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Quotations given here are strictly wholesale and retailers must expect to pay more for small lots:

Butter—Northern creamery extras, 20¢@21¢; western creamery extras, 20¢@21¢; western firsts, 28¢@29¢. Cheese—York state fancy, 16¢@17¢; fair to good, 15¢@16¢; Young America, 17¢@17½¢.

Eggs (temporarily short)—Choice henery and nearby, 32¢@33¢; eastern and western extras, 29¢@30¢; western prime firsts, 29¢@30¢; western firsts, 28¢@29¢; storage firsts, 18¢@20¢.

Apples—Baldwins, \$1.75@2.75 bbl; greenings, \$1.75@2.25; Kings, \$2.50@3.50; Northern Spys, \$1.50@2.50; russets, \$1.50@2; Ben Davis, \$1.25@1.50; sweet apples, \$1.50@2.50.

Potatoes—Arkansas Green Mountain, 90¢@1.10 per 2-bu bag; sweet potatoes, \$1.45@1.35 bskt.

Dressed poultry—Northern fowl, 16¢@22¢; native broilers, 25¢@28¢; northern roasted chickens, 18¢@22¢; turkeys, western dry packed, 20¢@23¢.

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REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Memorial Hall Library.

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit the report of the library for the twelve months ending December 31, 1914.

The circulation for the year is 41130 volumes as opposed to 35737 last year. Of this number, 33138 books were issued at the main library and 7992 at Ballardvale. This record for a town of 7300 people shows a very satisfactory average per person and considering the branch alone, a truly remarkable use.

The constant development of the work at Ballardvale and the evident satisfaction and pride taken by the village in its library is proof that a wise step was taken in establishing it. The branch now has 837 volumes belonging to it and 143 loaned from the main library. These loans are now less frequently exchanged. Some new books are furnished each month and so far as possible the requests of readers are met. The juvenile books are constantly in demand, and one year has proved that the children of Ballardvale are more careful in the treatment of the library books than the children of Andover. Of two copies of the same book, that sent to the branch circulates more times before having to be rebound and is then in cleaner condition, than the one provided for the Memorial Hall Library.

The plan when starting this branch was to let it gradually become a reading-room, if the desires of the community developed in that direction. This fall, with the coming of colder weather, the branch librarian reported a decided tendency in people to linger and read. To meet this need, another table and more chairs were provided. An electric light was also placed at the top of the steep side steps that form its chief approach.

There seems no doubt that the Ballardvale branch is now an established and vital part of our library and no reason why it should not continue to do good work for years. The circulation may not always remain at the height reached during its first popularity; it will probably drop somewhat and find its fixed normal, as is the case with all libraries. A few Ballardvale people still prefer to take their books from the main library and these are mostly families having children who come up daily to the High School, or men who want technical and scholarly works that a branch naturally would not have. The percentage of fiction borrowed is much larger than in Andover, but as the collection of books increases, they will doubtless be used for other purposes than recreative reading alone. But in furnishing the village with good and wholesome fiction only, we may consider the establishment of this branch more than justified.

Another plan outlined in last year's report has been carried out. This was to provide more adequate service for the three outlying district schools. Four traveling libraries have been purchased, each containing twenty-five books, with no duplicates. With the co-operation of the School Department, these libraries are to be loaned for stated periods to these distant schools. The sloyd classes are to provide shelves for their accommodation and the School Department will attend to their transportation. These libraries were ready for use on November first, but will not be placed in use until the winter term. With each library were provided some books especially for the use of the teacher. These collections will be valued by the school children who are prevented by distance from ready use of the library. The selection was carefully made, and while helpful and instructive, the books are all those that have been proved by actual experience to be liked and enjoyed by children.

The gifts of the year include several hundred volumes left us by the will of Miss Margaret Gray. Most of these books duplicated works already on our shelves, but were of use for Ballardvale. The most valuable among them was an unbound file of the International Studio. These have been bound and placed in the Memorial Hall Library. At Ballardvale, four little girls, the "October Club", contributed two dollars with the request that four books be purchased for the children's shelves. Other gifts have been made, books, money, and many plants and flowers, always appreciated. Pansies that blossomed out of doors in December were our last garden flowers for the season.

In the report for 1913, attention was called to the difficulty of protecting our young people from harmful literature, both books and periodicals. Our periodical list contains only such publications as are above criticism on the score of sensationalism or questionable fiction or pictures. Practically all appear upon the "White List of Periodicals" approved by the Massachusetts Library Club.

Our juvenile books are chosen with the greatest care. The parents of Andover may feel absolutely sure that their children will obtain from the library no questionable story, for a book has to pass searching tests of material, style, ethics and good taste before it is admitted to our juvenile shelves. This collection now numbers about two thousand and it is our purpose to keep it small but select. The children are growing up all the time and new books, that is, new titles, are not so much in demand in this department, because the old favorites remain and the children themselves are always new, every year. We have constantly to replace standard juvenile authors, and we buy the best of the new stories, and books showing how to make and do things. Our teachers' fund also permits us to purchase books that are helpful along the lines of school studies, history, science, etc. We have withdrawn from the shelves this year a number of juvenile books. This is partly from lack of room, but largely because these children's books of an older generation, often otherwise unobjectionable, are not accurate in the scientific or historical information they convey. The use of this department is satisfactory; the proportion of children's books circulated being about one-third of the total number. The reference use of the library is large, particularly with the High School.

It is probable that the European war, expected to clear away so many difficulties and to adjust so many delicate balances, is going to have a pronounced influence upon the character of the fiction published. People are now occupying their brains with other problems than debatable stories or unpleasant discussions. English writers have been the chief offenders in this respect but American ones have not been far behind. The whole tone of the English-speaking press has changed during the last four months. With something really big to attract attention, with pressing economic questions to adjust, there has been less "muck-raking". Moreover, at a time when no state or individual will spend money without forethought, it will be less easy for ques-

tionable fiction to get on the market. There has already been an improvement in our press publications and it seems likely that this change will continue.

To meet the marked and natural interest in a contest involving so much of the so-called civilized world, we have purchased a dozen or more books bearing on international relations. These have received steady use and there is a wide-spread revival of interest in European history and geography.

It is hoped another year to replace in the reference room some works that are out-dated and past their helpfulness.

On April first, Mr. Ballard Holt, who had served the town for practically forty years, first as librarian of the Memorial Hall, and after the re-organization of the library, as caretaker, resigned his position. The faithful service of Mr. Holt was appreciated by the many Andover people who knew him during his long period of public work.

We have now, only to present our annual story of overcrowded shelves and a reading-room too small for the number of people who use it. Not only that, but of a heating-apparatus inadequate through age and wear to the needs of the building. During the cold weather last February, we were obliged to close one day because the best efforts of the janitor failed to get the library thermometer above thirty-nine degrees. During even a moderately cold snap, a temperature of around fifty is not uncommon, and under such conditions people complain because we cannot keep the reading-room properly ventilated.

By weeding out all little-used or out-dated books, by ceasing to bind periodicals of which we have always kept a file, and by relegating to an already packed attic, sets that ought to be more accessible, we can still purchase the new books that the community has a right to expect from us. But the question is, how long can we keep on buying books when we sometimes have to move three hundred in order to put one in its proper place on the shelf?

Not long ago, a member of the school committee said to us: "I have always found the town of Andover ready to respond to any reasonable request. When we asked for more money to pay our teachers, we got it. The trouble with you is, that you have never asked the town for the funds you need."

It is true that we have not, and it is also true that the town meeting of Andover is made up of reasonable citizens. They are taxpayers to be sure, but let them consider what they are getting for the money invested in the library. There are 7300 people in Andover. This year, the town contributed for our support \$2300,—about thirty-four cents per capita for twelve months! In return for this absurdly small sum, each individual had the free use of about 20000 volumes, 1000 of which were new during the year, with over fifty current periodicals and papers, to say nothing of expert service in finding information upon any desired subject.

Has any tax-payer in Andover invested thirty-four cents for the year—in any other method that brings in returns in like proportion, to him and to his children? Is it unreasonable to think that our town would respond to a request that, once answered, would not be repeated for a generation to come?

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA A. BROWN

Librarian

Yankton College in Andover Next Sunday

Special notice should be taken that Prof. George H. Durand of Yankton College, South Dakota, is to spend the coming Sunday in Andover, speaking in the West church in the morning, and at a union meeting in the South church in the evening. Prof. Durand was here about a year ago, addressing then only the Women's Union at the South church. Older people of all the churches will remember with interest Dr. Joseph Ward, the founder of Yankton, a Phillips boy and Seminary graduate, and often here afterward in his long struggle to found the college. Dr. Bancroft and Professor Churchill were his special friends, and Dr. Bancroft went on to Dakota to attend the first commencement in 1887, delivering the address on that occasion. There was only one graduate at that time, Edward Hinman Pound, whom Dr. Ward hailed, as he gave him his diploma, as "the first man in a thousand years!" That man afterward studied in Andover Seminary, and became a useful though short-lived home missionary. Any who wish to follow the connection of Andover and Dr. Ward's great work in founding Yankton College and the State of South Dakota as well, should read Prof. Durand's life of Ward in the Memorial Hall library.

New Voters

At the last meeting of the registrars of voters held on Saturday the following names were added to the voting list: Albert N. Alexander, 45 Abbot street. Wm. F. Barron, Woodhill road. Geo. H. Burridge, Bancroft road. Wm. B. Butterworth, 32 Maple avenue. Enrico Carpio, 104 Salem street. William Carpio, 104 Salem street. John A. Carpio, 104 Salem street. Albert H. Colbath, 5 Bartlett street. J. Judson Dean, 8 Locke street. Daniel J. Dugan, Ridge street. Herbert W. Ford, Salem street. James E. Gilman, Salem street. Jas. H. Greenwood, 34 Haverhill street. Arthur W. Hall, 2 Florence street. Cornelius J. Hart, 12 Cuba street. Theron H. Lane, 9 Locke street. Stanley V. Lane, 9 Locke street. Charles E. Mayer, Magnolia avenue. John McDermitt, 8 Whittier court. John J. McIntosh, 70 Morton street. Alfred H. McKee, 42 Maple avenue. Edward D. O'Connell, 81 Chestnut st. Edwin D. Paige, Salem street. Ralph Partridge, Walnut avenue. George T. Peck, 21 Elm street. Wm. Poland, 51 Red Spring road. Thomas J. Rogers, 12 Higgins court. James K. Selden, 42 School street. Thomas D. Taylor, 37 Poor street. Charles D. Thompson, Hidden road. Geo. A. Torrey, 3 Pumphard avenue.

Emery E. Trott, 29 Morton street. Samuel H. Underwood, 413 So. Main st. Marshall Walker, 5 Summer street. Frederic A. Wallace, 118 Main street. Eugene M. Weeks, 19 Wolcott avenue. Francis Zecchini, So. Main street. FEMALE VOTERS Lucy B. Abbott, Andover street. Rebekah M. Chickering, Abbot Academy. Ethel H. Lillard, 77 Bartlett street. Irene A. Stewart, Holt road. PRECINCT II William F. Douty, Dacombe road. Edwin W. Brown, Ballardvale. Thomas Bruce, Ballardvale.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Benjamin Brown, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate. WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to George A. Brown of Andover, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the fifteenth day of March, A.D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Eliza Kydd, late of Andover, in said County, (wife of Hugh Kydd), deceased, intestate. WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Hugh Kydd of Andover in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the fifteenth day of March, A.D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

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TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town House, in said Andover, on Monday, the first day of March, 1915, at 6 o'clock A.M., to act on the following Articles:

Article 1.—To choose a Moderator for one year, Town Clerk for one year, Treasurer for one year, Collector of Taxes for one year, one member of the Board of Selectmen for three years, one member of the Board of Assessors for three years, three members of the School Committee for three years, two members of the Board of Public Works for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, three Auditors of Accounts for one year, three Constables for one year, one Trustee of Memorial Hall Library for seven years, one Tree Warden for one year, one Trustee of Cornell Fund for three years, Pound Keeper, Fence Viewers, and any other officers the town may determine to choose.

Article 2.—To take action on the following question, Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Article 3.—To determine what sums of money shall be appropriated for Almshouse Expenses, Repairs on Almshouse, Relief out of Almshouse, Aiding Mothers with Dependent Children, Board of Health, Brush Fires, Fire Department, Hay Scales, Highway Department, Insurance, Interest, Memorial Hall Library, Memorial Day, Post 99, G. A. R., Miscellaneous, Parks and Playgrounds, Police, Printing and Stationery, Public Dump, Retirement of Veterans, Acts of 1912, Redemption of Water Bonds and Andover Loan Bonds, Schools, School Houses, School Books and Supplies, Industrial School, Sewer Maintenance, Sewer Sinking Funds, Snow, Soldiers' Relief, Spring Grove Cemetery, Sidewalks, State Aid, Street Lightings, Town Officers, Town House, Tree Wardens, Moth Department, Water Maintenance, Construction and Sinking Funds, and other town charges and expenses.

Article 4.—To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$500 for repairs on the old schoolhouse at Ballard Vale, on recommendation of the Selectmen.

Article 5.—To see what action the town will take in regard to the removal of the Brick Pumping Station on Bancroft Road, and the installation of a pumping station to take its place in a vault made for the purpose, said pumping station to be run by electricity instead of oil, and the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money for this purpose, on petition of Fred M. Temple and others.

Article 6.—To hear the report of the School Committee on High School plans, and to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars for the purpose of building and equipping a new high school building, and making the necessary changes in the Central Heating Plant, on petition of the School Committee.

Article 7.—To see if the town will vote to extend the sewerage system to Abbott and Marland Villages, and appropriate a sum of money therefor on petition of Daniel Hart and others.

Article 8.—To see if the town will appropriate money for a few alarm boxes to be located near the residence of John E. Hutchinson on Summer Street, on petition of John J. Cady and others.

Article 9.—To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$1500 to erect a barn and shed for the purpose of housing the horses, carts, plows, wagons, watering carts, and other properties under the care of the Board of Public Works on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Article 10.—To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$200 to be spent for band concerts, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Article 11.—To see if the town will vote to extend the water system from its present terminal at the residence of Horace E. Dyer on Rocky Hill Road, to the residence of Samuel Thomas, a distance of about 1400 feet, on petition of Samuel Thomas and others.

Article 12.—To see if the town will vote to assume the care of the Rogers Brook, so-called, from Main Street to Morton Street, and to see what sum of money the town will appropriate to pay the cost of the same, to provide adequate drainage, on petition of W. E. Lombard and others.

Article 13.—To see if the town will provide for the removal of dump and ashes, under the care of the Board of Public Works, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, on petition of the Andover Village Improvement Society.

Article 14.—To fix the pay of the firemen for the ensuing year.

Article 15.—To determine the method of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 16.—To authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, with the approval of the Selectmen.

Article 17.—To act upon the Report of the Town Officers.

Article 18.—To determine the amount of money to be raised by taxation the ensuing year.

Article 19.—To determine what disposition shall be made of unexpended appropriations.

Article 20.—To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting. The polls will be open at 6 o'clock A.M., and may be closed at 7 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies and publication thereof seven days at least, before the time of said meeting, as directed by vote of the town. Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant

with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of February, A.D. 1915.

HARRY M. EAMES
WALTER S. DONALD
CHARLES BOWMAN
Selectmen of Andover

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lucia G. Merrill, late of Andover, in said County, deceased. WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Sam E. Wilson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the eighth day of March, A.D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine A. Middleton, late of Andover, in said County, deceased. WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by J. Duke Smith, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the first day of March, A.D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Fallows, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John Fallows of Amesbury, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the first day of March, A.D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Ernest W. Pitman, late of Andover, in said County, contractor, deceased.

WHEREAS, Walter Coulson, Charles H. Littlefield, Junior, and David Shaw, executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the first and final account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County, on the first day of March, A.D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register

Coulson & Frost, Attys.

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. AUGUSTUS H. PELLER, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
2.30. Meeting of Junior.
6.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30. Thursday. Evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. JAMES KING, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.15. Epworth League.
7.00. Praise service with special address by pastor. Topic, "Why Andover should have license."
7.30. Thursday. Evening prayer meeting.

A son was born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGovern.

Miss Frances Horne spent several days with relatives in Lowell this week.

Melvin Haynes is visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. R. Lawson of Somersworth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackman of Everett have been spending several days at their bungalow.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Juhlmann, Center street.

Miss Cassie Tröw returned to Somerville this week after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tröw.

The regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge will be held on Monday evening. Special business will come before the meeting and it is hoped that every member will try to be present.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Louis G. Buck at the home of Mrs. Stephen Abbott, next Wednesday afternoon. It is hoped each member will make a special effort to be present.

There was a large attendance Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Methodist church, when Rev. James King gave his second address in the special series, topic, "The Individual and Temperance Reform."

Rev. James King will give his third address in his special series at the Methodist church on Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. Topic, "Why Andover should have license." Every voter is specially invited to be present.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Davis met with quite a serious accident Wednesday forenoon, falling from his high-chair and hitting his head on the stove, inflicting a cut on his forehead that required a number of stitches.

Bradlee hall was crowded to its utmost capacity on Wednesday evening by those who attended the concert by the Orpheus Male Quartet, assisted by Judith Hampton Lyndon, reader, with Joseph Stott as piano accompanist. The concert was exceptionally fine, all parts of the program being well rendered. The singing of the quartet and the solos were the best that have been heard here for some time. The reader was at her best in the impersonation of the people of the South. Joseph Stott played the piano accompaniments with his well-known ability.

Held Box Party

A successful box party was held in Good Templars hall Monday evening under the auspices of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105. It was the first of a series of socials to which the public was invited. The hall was prettily decorated by the ladies with flags and bunting. Conspicuous among the decorations was a picture of George Washington, in honor of his birthday. The entertainment was well rendered and the program was as follows: Phonograph solo; reading, Alaska, by Norman K. Brooks; vocal solo, Miss Olive Wilkinson; club swinging, Harry Bland; phonograph selections. At the close of the entertainment the boxes were auctioned off by Harry Nason. Much fun and merriment was caused by the auction. Free coffee was served by the lodge. Games and a good social time followed. It was agreed by all that the first public social of the lodge was a grand success.

Old-fashioned Social

The Social Committee of the Baptist church held a very interesting social last evening in the church vestry. It was called an Old-time Social and the guests were dressed in the fashions of long ago, some exceedingly quaint and some exceedingly beautiful. An entertainment consisting of the Family Album, Mother Goose Shadow Pictures and old-fashioned songs was given, and Mrs. James May rendered a solo. The refreshments were in keeping with the whole scheme, consisting of doughnuts and cheese, hard and soft gingerbread, popcorn, tea and coffee. The table was very pretty, being lighted with candles and some rare old pieces of china, silver and pewter were shown. Mrs. Warren Johnson and Mrs. Edwin Brewster poured. Those who had charge of this most unique and interesting affair were Loren Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hudson, Mrs. Claire Norton, Miss Eva Stone, and Miss Ethel Eaton.

Benefit Concert

A benefit concert will be held in the Guild hall Friday, April 9, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Clan Johnston. The cause is a worthy one and the rapid sale of tickets is gratifying to the committee which has the entertainment in charge. The concert will be held in the evening and dancing will follow.

ANNUAL MEETING AND SUPPER

Punchard Alumni Association Elect Officers for 1915 Supper Served and Play Given by Methuen High Alumni Association

The annual supper and business meeting of the Punchard Alumni Association was held last evening in Punchard Hall, about one hundred members being in attendance. The business meeting was held in Room 2 at 6.45 o'clock, which consisted of the reading of the secretary's report by Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith and the treasurer's report by Harry Sellers for the treasurer, Fred E. Cheever. These were accepted and placed on file.

Officers for the ensuing year were unanimously re-elected as follows: President, Philip Hardy; first vice-president, Rowland Lindsay; second vice-president, Harry Sellers; third vice-president, Edmund E. Hammond; secretary, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith; treasurer, Fred E. Cheever.

The election of an Alumni baseball captain resulted in the choice of Roy E. Hardy. It was voted to raise the annual dues to \$1 on account of the expenses incurred by the supper and reception to the senior class in June. It was also decided to hold three entertainments this year, first a lawn party, second a musical entertainment, and lastly a dramatic entertainment. Committees were also chosen to take charge of these.

After the business meeting a bountiful turkey supper was served by Caterer Rhodes, the menu consisting of cold roast turkey, cranberry sauce, mashed

potatoes, brown gravy, escalloped oysters, rolls, celery, sultana roll, wine sauce, fancy cakes and coffee. After dinner remarks were made by Principal Hamblin and Henry A. Bodwell, each giving reasons why a new high school was needed. They were heartily applauded.

The tables were then cleared and an interesting little farce called "The Trouble at Satterlee's" was cleverly acted out by members of the Methuen High School Alumni Association. The scene is laid in a young ladies' seminary and the girls are secretly rehearsing for a play. The maid of the seminary comes in at the most bloodthirsty moment when the girls are undecided whether to cut the throat or stab the lady principal. The maid, not knowing a play is in progress, is much alarmed and warns the principal to fly for her life. Explanations of course follow and all ends well. The cast of characters follows:

Dorothy Alice
Miss Alice McDonald
Miss Bertha Douglas
Miss Marion Forbes
Miss Marie Reed
Miss Helen Nason
Miss Marion Crosby
Miss Helen McDonald
Miss Ophelia Satterlee, the lady principal
Mrs. Burton W. Libby
Kathleen, a Celtic maiden employed in the seminary
Scene—Dorothy's Little Sitting Room
A program of ten dances closed a most enjoyable evening.

Christ Church Notes

The all-day sewing meeting held by the Woman's Guild last Thursday accomplished a great deal of work for the Red Cross Society.

The preacher at the Thursday evening service will be Rev. H. U. Monro of St. Paul's, No. Andover. On this Sunday afternoon at the regular musical service, Rev. W. A. Lawrence of Grace Church, Lawrence, who is the son of Bishop Lawrence, will preach.

The second of the Lenten organ recitals will be given in Christ church on Saturday at 4.30 when Mr. Pfatfeicher of Phillips Academy will play. The recital will be presided by a short service at 4.15.

The meetings of the week will be: Monday, 7.30, Girls' Friendly Society; Tuesday, 3.45, St. Catherine's Guild; 7.00, K. O. K. A.; Wednesday, 7.45, St. Margaret's Guild; Thursday, 2.30, Woman's Guild.

Wedding

LOWMAN—CLAFLIN

A very quiet wedding took place at the South Church Saturday afternoon when Miss Esther Claflin of Andover became the wife of Donald J. Lowman of Lowman, N. Y. The bride was charmingly dressed in white crepe de meteor with all over shadow lace and silver trimmings, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. Her veil was caught up with white rose buds. The couple were unattended.

The bride was born in Andover and is very popular in the younger set. The groom is a graduate of Purdue University, Ind. He is at present employed by the American La France Auto Co. of Boston & New York. After the ceremony a wedding supper took place at the home of the bride's mother at 223 Main street, and the couple departed for New York where they will spend a brief honeymoon. They will be at home after April 1st at 111 Norway Street, Boston.

P. A. Junior Promenade

The annual Junior Prom of Phillips Academy was held on Monday, February 22, in the Borden Gymnasium. At 4.30 in the afternoon the Seniors held a reception in the November Club house at which most of those who were at the dance in the evening were present. Dinner was served at 5.30 o'clock and at 8 o'clock the Grand March commenced. Banners and flags decorated the gymnasium and Japanese lanterns were hung at the entrance and strung between the Gym and the dining hall.

An electric sign forming the numerals 1916 was placed opposite to the entrance. The dance order consisted of 30 dances which included the modern fantasies of the terpsichorean art. Many out of town guests were present and the beautiful dresses added to the charming picture. The closing dance came at about 2 o'clock.

Soccer Game

Andover and the General Electrics of Lynn will meet in a replay in the fourth round of the State Cup Saturday afternoon on the local grounds. The winner of this match will be entered in the semi-finals. Andover's team will be picked from the following men: J. Deymond, J. Munro, Jackson, E. Downs, A. Faulkner, Coleman, Black, Rennie, W. Deymond, Skea, Cairnie, Page, and Doherty. Mr. Ritchie of Boston will be referee.

Phillips Academy Recital

The recital at the chapel of Phillips Academy next Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock will be played by Mr. Scriven, violin, with organ accompaniment. The program will be as follows:

Adagio (L' Arioso) C. Ph. E. Bach
La Compiante C. Ph. E. Bach
Allegretto C. Ph. E. Bach
Gavotte C. Ph. E. Bach
Fugues C. Ph. E. Bach
Siegfried's Love Song (Walkure) Wagner

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Henry Povo is ill at his home on Shawshien road.

Miss Nellie Lawrence of Shawshien road is visiting friends in South Framingham.

Harry Sprunt of Red Spring road spent the holiday with his brother in Newton.

Mrs. James McCarthy and children spent the holiday with her mother on Morain street.

Mrs. E. J. LeArcher of Red Spring road spent the holiday with her parents, in Charlestown.

A daughter was born to Mrs. Peter Campbell at the Lawrence General Hospital Monday.

Harry Schofield of Hartford, Conn., spent the holiday at the home of his father on Cuba street.

Mrs. Alexander Ryley and son Alexander are visiting at the home of her mother on Cuba street.

Mrs. William G. West of Boston visited at the home of Harry Gough on Red Spring road, Monday.

George Nicoll has returned to his home in Abbott Village, after spending a year in his former home in Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fairweather of Brechin Terrace spent the week-end at the home of Alfred Duncan, Beverly.

Miss Nellie Poland of Red Spring road visited her sister, Mrs. George Bailey, at her home in Merrimac this week.

David McEwan of Frye Village has left town for his former home in Arbroath, Scotland. He sailed from Boston Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Morrissey of Lynn was called to the home of her mother, Mrs. David Guthrie, who is seriously ill at her home on Brechin Terrace.

George Scott of Frye Village and Robert Christie and Wendell Kydd of the village witnessed the performance of "Ben-Hur" in Boston Monday.

K. O. K. A. Sociable

Last Tuesday evening in the Free Church Parish house, Castle Winchester K. O. K. A. enjoyed a social evening among themselves. About 36 members were present. The various drills which the young men have been practicing were gone through after which all joined in a number of different games which added to the merriment. Refreshments of icecream and cake brought the pleasant evening to a close. Those who had charge of the affair were King, Robert Christie; Sir Kay, Robert Deymond and Merlin, Rev. F. A. Wilson.

Christ Church Organ Recital

The organ recital at Christ church tomorrow afternoon at 4.30 will be given by Carl F. Pfatfeicher, musical director of Phillips Academy. The following is the program:

Fantasia in G minor Back
Aria: Blat Du bei mir Back
Sonata No. 6: Vater unser im Himmelreich Mendelssohn
Idylle Bossi
Toccata (5th Symphony) Widor

Unclaimed Letters

Allen, Mrs. C. B. Benjamin, Mrs. A. B.
Borland, Miss Nellie (3) Brennan, Annie
Carlton, Florence Gifford Arthur
Gove, C. M. Jameson, Harold
Lovett, Robt. M. Mallon, Cathren
Newton, Robert P. Perkins, C. A.

Young, Mabel
JOHN H. McDONALD, P. M.

Births

In Ward Hill, February 14, 1915, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Healy.
In Ballardvale, February 19, 1915, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGovern.
In Andover, February 22, 1915, a son, John Swain, to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hudgins, 14 Summer street.

Andover Mothers' Club

A meeting of exceptional interest was held at the home of Mrs. E. V. French, School street, Friday afternoon, February 19, by the Andover Mothers' Club. Forty-five members and friends, including a large delegation from the Bradlee Mothers' Club, met to observe Child Welfare day. Throughout the country in every club of every state this day was observed. Eighteen years ago at that time a very few earnest mothers held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Theodore Birney of Washington, D. C., and from this small beginning has grown the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Association, with its many State representatives with active workers, its large membership enrollment, numbering in Massachusetts alone an enrollment of 4000 members.

The following program held the interested attention of all present: Mothers' prayer, offered by Mrs. B. M. Allen; vocal selections, Lullabies, Mrs. James May; violin selections, Master Albert Darling, with piano accompaniment by Miss Emily Walker; piano selections by Mrs. Emily Walker. Mrs. E. V. French then gave a talk of unusual interest, her subject being "The Child in the Midst." Her remarks contained the following thoughts, that every child had the unalienable right to be well born, welcomed, properly cared for and trained through the years of helplessness and development.

During the social time, tea, sandwiches, crystallized fruits, cake and nuts were served by Mrs. French, Mrs. Bernard M. Allen, Mrs. James Feeney, Mrs. Parmenas Partridge, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. George Carter, and Mrs. William Cheever.

The club will hold a regular meeting Wednesday, March 3, at 3.15 sharp, at Punchard hall. Mrs. Charles Masury of Danvers will be the speaker, her subject being "Public Welfare along the Lines of Equal Suffrage." It will be remembered that Mrs. Masury is an aunt of Mrs. Evelyn Reed Ahern, the first president of the club, and spoke to the club many years ago on the Child Labor question.

All who are interested are cordially invited to attend this meeting. After the meeting a sale of cake will take place. Attention of the members is called for donations of cake and food-stuff to this sale.

Against Equal Suffrage

As a result of the ceaseless efforts of the Equal Suffrage League, casting as they have their literature in the streets, in private clubs, and charitable institutions, standing at the gates of our mills and factories to instruct the operatives as to their duties and privileges, just four women have registered, but Andover women are not alone in their desire to keep out of politics. The following table shows how the woman's vote for school committee is decreasing in Boston:

Year	Women Voting
1903	13,655
1904	8,919
1905	9,319
1906	7,595
1907	7,695
1908	4,363
1910	6,483
1911	5,530
1912	6,350
1913	4,939
1914	3,949

The list of registered women voters at the present time in Boston is the smallest since 1898. It has decreased 50 per cent since 1903, while the number of women voting has decreased about 70 per cent.

A "Gallery Shot"

To be in proper keeping with the demands of the times, Miss Phyllis Squall had had a patriotic song especially compiled for her.

In due time the night arrived for her to present the new song. She was just finishing the third and last verse when she decided to call up every possible effort for one final spurt in the last line, which was the title of the song—namely, "I wonder if he'll miss me?"

She rendered this in such a way that it seemed to have a direct appeal to the audience.

"Well, if he does miss, he ought never to be trusted with a gun again!" shouted a gentleman in the gallery.

—Answers

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community as cultured and as intelligent as Andover. To spend the taxpayers' thousands so generously for roads, palatial schools, and other mere conveniences may be commendable under ordinary circumstances, though there may be some doubt even then, but when such conditions exist as surround the people of the villages, then, to throw the town's money away year after year without remedying those conditions is criminal.

There is one other thing entitled to some consideration in this regard. You, Mr. Editor, and other men of Andover seek a method of relieving the distress of Andover's unemployed. Here is a solution. Let them build the Abbott Village sewer. They do not wish charity, they want work and that project will provide work for all as well as relieve a crying need.

A word of explanation may be called for by the communication which appeared in your columns two weeks ago. The gentleman who wrote it was asked to head the petition for the extension in question. He said he would do so if the Board of Health would say it was "essential" to the health of the district. It was explained that the petitioner's position was not that, they do not say that anybody will not be able to live in this district if the sewer is not put in. The petitioners knew the Board of Health would not make such a statement. Nevertheless, they wrote the Chairman of the Board of Health, asking that the matter be considered by the Board and a statement of its attitude submitted to them. Not only did the Board fail to take action as requested, but they failed to acknowledge the receipt of the letter. After waiting a month the situation was explained to the gentleman referred to, but he preferred to wait action by the board. No such action has been taken up to this date as far as the petitioners are aware. I trust I have not encroached too heavily upon your kindness and thanking you in advance for the favor of your valuable columns, I am

Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM J. CRONIN,
For the petitioners.

Marriages

In Andover, February 12, 1915, George Keith and Miss Mary Valentine by Rev. Frederick A. Wilson.

In Andover, Wednesday evening, February 24th, Peter H. Stewart and Adeline J. Ross by Rev. F. A. Wilson.

Without Vodka—What

(From the Chicago Tribune)

One of the world's most drunken cities has been made dry. In Petrograd the sale, not only of vodka but of beer and light wines, has been prohibited, even in the restaurants. A despotism, in this case benevolent, has done what the legislative assemblies and executive power of democratic countries dare not do.

Of a Sunday under the old order the arrests from drunkenness exceeded belief. Already they have been reduced to nothing. The Slav, a highly emotional being, living in a country of intense cold, has drunk prodigiously of pure spirits, and when his skin was as tight as a goat's skin full of wine, has collapsed in the gutter to await the police.

What has been true of Petrograd and Moscow, where life was light and bright, has been true of the towns and villages upon which the storms descended and the snows fell and drifted. The Slav soul is full of beauty, full of emotionalism, poetry, and longing for the unattainable aestheticism. The Slav day is full of heavy, hard, and plodding work.

Out of the boots which daily trod the cattle-barns came the feet of Pavlova. The Slav life was one of protest against condition and of reach for the unattainable, one of mysticism and misery, and the ladder out of the latter was vodka. By its means some heights of exalted emotion might be attained, even if the drop were into the bog of animalism.

With vodka a dull and dreary life might have its high lights. Vodka has been banished, and the Russian must look out over his snowfields of a winter day and seek for exhilaration elsewhere than in the vodka shop. Now the Germans and Austrians keep him busy, but peace will come and vodka may not be restored to him.

Then what? Will he turn to dominoes and checkers, to books and talk about the fireplace, to dead days of slumber and food? Or will he turn towards the south, where life smiles and dances? Will the Slav arise and seek the unattainable where blue waters carry the reflection of white clouds, where the aesthetic is carried by every wind and presented by every view; where poetry is the law of nature and poetry its rule?

Without vodka will the Slav become a conqueror seeking the purple and linen, soft climate and the tropic fruits, the dancing girls and singing maidens, to stretch heavy limbs upon soft couches and, far from the steaming cattle barn and the snow-drifted field, regard life in the fullness of its achievement?

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